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	Group Art Unit :	3744
	Examiner :	ZEC, FILIP
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA12019-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. [] Previously submitted

- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. [X] Enclosed

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in SEVEN (7) pages.
 () Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
 b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

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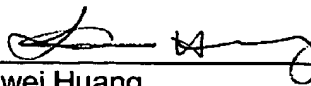
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NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 790		\$ 790
Total Claims	3	MINUS 20	= 0 x	\$ 50		= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 200		= \$ 0
[1] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee		= \$ 110
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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 900 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA12019-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

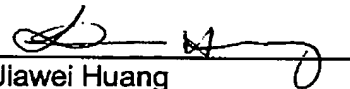
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